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Applicants: Laurence H. Cooke et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend this application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.